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By lifting their hands against these  
Revolutionaries, they lifted their hands against the  
best that humanity possesses

Bobby Hutton

John Savage

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Sylvester Bell

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Larry Robertson

Steve Bartholomew

Walter "Toure" Pope

Welton Armstead

Sidney U. Miller

Franco Diggs

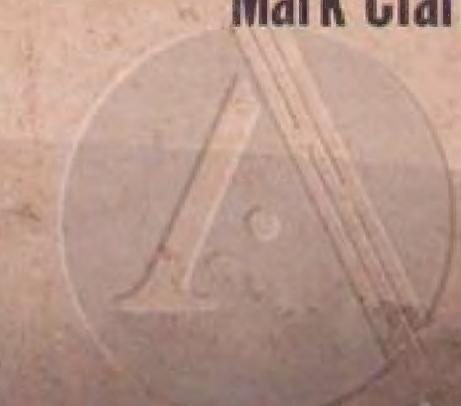
Spurgeon Jake Winters

Alprentice "Bunchy" Carter

Fred Hampton

John Jerome Huggins

Mark Clark





**ROBERT BRYAN**--23 years old (Revolutionary Coordinator). Ramona, N.Y.  
Robert was in Central Headquarters (4115 S. Central), he remembers being awoken by tear gas fire, he's doing very well, and sends a message to oppressed people of Babylon.

## LETTER FROM A REVOLUTIONARY

*Oppressed people, hear me. I speak loud so that all fascist Babylon can hear me. I practice what I preach, yet I'm not a preacher. I will die so that you may gain your freedom, and I'm not a god. Who am I? I AM A REVOLUTIONARY, a Black Panther, and my purpose in life is to Seize the Time.*

*On December 8th, another decisive blow was dealt to the fascist beasts of Babylon, in L.A. On that day, 9 brothers and 2 sisters defended themselves from the murderous attacks from the L.A. Pig Dept. From this, all illusions and fantasies of false freedom were smashed, and the people saw that they did not have freedom; they did not have the power to determine the destiny of their community. The people saw that there cannot be an immediate end to police brutality and wanton murder of oppressed people (Black people in particular), until the foreign troops (pigs) are withdrawn from the Black community.*

*People of L.A., and all oppressed people, were your eyes opened, or will you be tricked again, again, and again? Was the blood that was shed, washed away by the rain that afternoon? I know it wasn't, for a little is on all of you, blood of a revolutionary, blood that cannot be washed away by compromise, or remaining silent any longer. Your victory is at hand, and the knees of the fascist beasts are weakening. Babylon will fall, and with it all its lackeys and buffoons.*

*Only revolution will set you free and the Vanguard Party will lead you to final victory. On the bones of the oppressor, the foundations of freedom will be built. I am where I can no longer see you. If you are truly a revolutionary, then a revolutionary's voice can be heard all over the world. You see, I'm one of the 9 brothers along with 2 sisters who fought the oppressor's puppets on December 8th. I am a Black Panther, a revolutionary. Can you hear me?*

**ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE  
BLOOD TO THE HORSE'S BROW,  
AND WOE TO THOSE WHO CANNOT  
SHOOT!**  
**ROBERT BRYAN**

# PIGS BEAT PEOPLE IN BLACK COMMUNITY

On Wednesday, December 10, at 4115 Central Avenue, people from the community and the Panthers were trying to clean up the mess that had been left by mad dog pigs after their attempted genocide (mass slaughter) on the people's office. We went outside, called the attention of all the people on the street and told them how the pigs had the area blocked off just waiting for it to get dark so that they could ransack the office again and destroy the work we had been doing all day long. Through practice we have learned that pigs don't like to expose their true nature to the people. They like to move when there is no one around to witness their

at this point about 200 people were on the street selling papers, working on the office, taking pictures, collecting materials that were needed and checking out the results of the fascist attack on the people's office. We went outside, called the attention of all the people on the street and told them how the pigs had the area blocked off just waiting for it to get dark so that they could ransack the office again and destroy the work we had been doing all day long. Through practice we have learned that pigs don't like to expose their true nature to the people. They like to move when there is no one around to witness their

all the way down the block walking in a circle saying, "All Power to the People, Defend our Community, and Off Those Fascist Pigs!"

At approximately 8:00 p.m., food was brought in and the people who had been out there all day were fed. A medical station was set up on the corner for anyone who was injured, gassed or needed medical attention of any kind. During this time pigs were massing in the area, driving around, slinking in people's faces, in an attempt to provoke an incident that would give them an excuse to jump on the people and pull a massacre out in the streets. But the people wouldn't re-



into the ceiling and doing general repair work in their office so that it could be opened and begin to function and continue to serve the community.

In their attempts to stop progress the pigs threw tear gas bombs in the building about every two hours all afternoon so there was gas in the air at all times. People who were standing around the front of the office or were working inside were affected pretty badly by the gas and some had to have medical attention because they had breathed in too much gas and were suffering the effects, like loss of voice, burning in the chest, swollen eyes, continuous tearing, nausea and light-headedness. But like Huey says "The spirit of the people is greater than the man's technology", so we set up shifts working inside the office and continued working all evening.

When it began getting dark more and more pigs began to appear on the set (we knew that most of them had been there all day but waited till dark to show their ugly mugs). The pigs cruised around the area checking out the work that was being accomplished, getting madder and more reactionary each time they came around and saw the people in action, working their ass off to reopen their office. The people exposing the pigs for what they are, fascist, racist sadistic, low lived, lying motherf---ers who are in the community to keep the people from gaining self determination and liberate, the people, yelling, "All Power to the People", "Off the Pigs" and "Run the Fascist Dogs out of our Community", everytime the murdering mercenaries drove by.

When the sun was almost down we were informed that the pigs had blocked off a four block square area around the office and were acting in their usual manner, mad dogging around, slinking, harassing and arresting people and intimidating the people in the community,

fascist acts of government-directed and planned genocide, brutality, and imprisonment of oppressed people, Black people in general and the Black Panther Party in particular.

We asked the people did they want to stay, keep on working and watch the pigs or did they want to go home and come back on Thursday to clean up. There was no question in the people's minds of whether to stay or go home--so we stayed out on Central and kept on working.

The later it got the crazier and

screamed to this madness.

After eating, the majority of the people on the street moved down to the corner in front of a taco stand where we spoke to the people and told them that the LAPD storm troopers were moving in on the area and were begging any excuse to provoke an incident, so they could move on the people. Around 8:30 p.m. we got reports that the Metro Squad was gathering in the schoolyard around the corner from the office. They were trying to move on the alley behind the office, but the people were back there and the pigs retreated.



bolder those slinking louts got. People were picked up on charges like selling papers in the street, jay walking, not showing adequate ID and any kind of bulls---t charge those pea brained puppers could dream up. A pig helicopter flew back and forth over the area while the pigs on the streets tightened their blockades and began to move in, in an attempt to frighten the people off the streets of their own community, but instead of leaving, the people formed a line

Pigs were also gathering a block above the office on 4115 St., acting like they were getting ready to pull a vamp on the people who were out there repairing the damage that the foreign troops had come into our community and done.

Seeing what was happening we got on the phone and began calling the press, who refused to come film and report what was going

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New Haven Panther 14:

# BAIL HEARINGS

A bail hearing for five of the 14 Black Panthers arrested for the alleged torture-murder of Alex Rackley in New Haven ended on Friday, December 13th. Although presiding Judge Aaron Palmer will not decide about bail for several days, it is clear at this point that the hearing may be anything else was a rehearsal after trial the prisoners and the movement will eventually have to face. During the hearing, three of the 14 prisoners pleaded guilty under highly suspicious circumstances. This was part of the state's effort to publicize some of the "evidence." It will use against the Panther 14 group, which includes National Chairman Bobby Seale. The whole affair showed that even a bail hearing can be used to screw the defendant when the Black Panther Party is involved.

A bail hearing is called for under Connecticut law in a capital case when the prosecution has recommended and the judge has agreed that bail should be denied the defendant. At this point, the defendants must request a hearing at which the issue of whether bail will be set is decided by the judge. In order to have bail denied, the state must prove that the "period to evident and the presumption against the defendant great." This may sound advantageous for the defendants, but there is a catch: under these circumstances, the state can use a bail hearing to get some of their highly questionable evidence on the record. Thus, if the burden of proof rests relies on testimony of unreliable police agents or persons that have forced to testify—which is exactly what the Panthers say about the evidence in this case—bail hearings is an ideal opportunity for the state to get this information on the record for later use before their witnesses change their minds, leak out, are repudiated, or say one of a number of possibilities.

This process is made even easier for the state because few rules of procedure exist for bail hearings. During the present Panther hearing, for example, no tape recording were introduced which allegedly implicates the Panther prisoners. The defense argued that the tapes are illegal evidence (because identification of voices is unreliable) which have been illegally seized since they were found in the cellar of the Panther house

The tapes, which have been described in the press for months as explicit recordings of a torture-trial, turned out to be extremely vague and suspicious in their nature. For example, the first tape began, "no name is

Rackley's name," Defense lawyers pointed out that this made the state's white version of the torture-trial "highly contradictory."

Who is Loretta Lakes and why did she plead guilty? First of all,



DEMONSTRATION FOR NEW HAVEN 14

Erica Huggins..." and then went on to an alleged interrogation of Alex Rackley. Although the tapes contain a good deal of what is purported to be questioning of Rackley, there is no indication that Rackley feared for his life, that he had been tortured, or that anyone planned to murder him. It also was not explained satisfactorily why Erica Huggins would have incriminated herself so directly. According to the Panthers, the tapes are a fraud. Rackley, they state, was a member in good standing of the Party who

Lakes had been a member of the Party for only a short time when the arrests took place last spring. She was from Bridgeport, not New Haven, and was not known well by anyone. According to a Panther spokesman, "Lakes has been kept in near military confinement for the past six months. We say she is either an agent or has been intimidated by the pigs."

One of the other people to plead guilty was George Sims. According to the Panthers, "Last July Sims was exposed as a police agent." Later on Minister of Information, Eldridge Cleaver, after a conversation on the matter with Sidihi Cormand in Algeria, also stated that Sims was an agent. It has been known for several months that Sims would be one of the prosecution's star witnesses, and his guilty plea came as no surprise. More interesting is that fact that Sims was not called on to testify at the bail hearing. It may be that the prosecution is saving him for trial, but it is also possible that the prosecution felt they could not count on the unreliable Sims to stand up under cross-examination.

The two other members of the Panther 14 called on to testify at the bail hearing were Maude Francis, age 15, and Jerome Wilson, age 16. Since both are juveniles, their cases have been "disposed of" separately by juvenile authorities. In other words, they will be held indefinitely without a trial until they reach age 21. This is standard treatment for juveniles.

Maude Francis was put on the stand first, and firmly refused to testify. The prosecution asked the judge to force her to testify. They claimed that under Connecticut law a person can be granted immunity (manslaughter) in this case since

she was murdered by police agents. The testimony of the Panthers who pleaded guilty was just as questionable. Loretta Lakes was the first to take the stand. She displayed an amazing ability to identify the voices on the tape after hearing only one or two words. Under cross-examination, however, it turned out she did not even know the last names of the Party members she "identified." She also testified that at one point in the alleged torture, Party members administered first aid to

Francis and Wilson have already been jailed and compelled to testify "if it is shown that testimony is necessary for the public interest." Francis' attorney said testifying would endanger her life and would violate her rights under the 1st, 5th, 8th, and 14th amendments. The judge seemed unimpressed, and charged Francis with contempt. Francis' lawyer then asked for a trial by jury on this charge. To avoid this "complication," Judge Palmer has a simple solution. The contempt charge was dropped, and Francis was simply sent back to jail until she agrees to testify. This is typical of the kind of shoddy treatment the Panther prisoners have been receiving.

The other juvenile, Jerome Wilson, at first refused to testify, and was about to meet the same fate as Maude Francis. Later in the day, however, she decided to turn state's evidence. In a court session that went well into the evening (they may have been afraid she would change her mind again by the next day), Wilson gave highly contradictory testimony. For example, she described most of the alleged events in the case as having occurred on a Monday, when the police say they occurred on a Tuesday. Moreover, her testimony, for all the publicity it got, was rather thin. No torture, trial, murder, or anything else of that nature was described.

The bail hearing came to a rather inconclusive end. No immediate decision on bail was handed down. Moreover, the state had really proven very little, certainly nothing about the murder other than that a body had been found. The defense, on the other hand, was

the time was ripe to send out another round of accusations against the Panthers, and the bail hearing was the perfect vehicle for this purpose.

Meanwhile, the local Panther Party continues its work under the threat of another massacre. According to a local Party spokesman, "On the afternoon of December 2nd, the New Haven Panther Party learned that the FBI, together with the local police and U.S. marshals, were planning to bust all the Panthers new organizing in

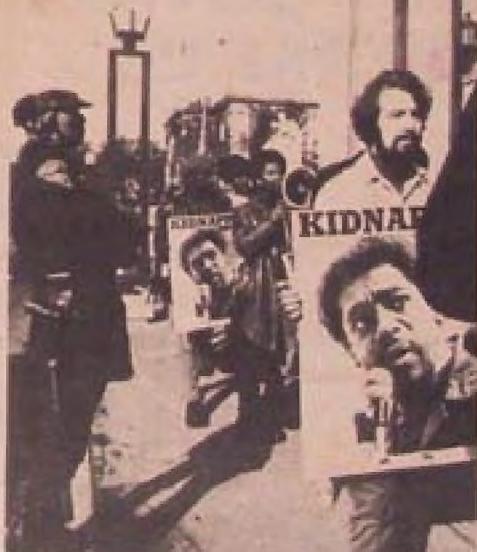


New Haven...The pigs will probably use a search warrant for a "nugget" or for "illegal weapons" to legitimize their raid."

Commenting on the Party's work in New Haven, the spokesman said, "Last May the pigs busted the 10 New Haven area Panthers now



and were not covered by a search warrant. Judge Palmer, however, seemed to feel that since this was only a bail hearing, he could hear any evidence he wanted to. So the defense was continually overruled on this and other questions, and they tapes were played. (Palmer, also showed certain lenient qualities during the hearing. For example, he set a court date over to the spectator section during testimony with the following admonition: "No grinning in court.")



severely limited because it could do, for strategic reasons, for any of the defendants on the stand to counteract the state's testimony. In practice, this all added up to another round of unfair and sensational stories about the Panther case in the New Haven newspapers.

Outside the courtroom, the battle surrounding the case and the Panthers continues. The police and prosecution apparently were not distributed nor more and more New Haven community groups were coming out to demand justice for the Panthers. Some local observers see the result of the bail hearing as a reaction to that development. The most remarkable

in jail on the trumped-up charge of murdering a fellow Panther. The pigs stopped the Black Panther Party from functioning in New Haven by hunting all the strongest people here. And now they are trying to stop us again. Since August we have built the Party up again, hope and have been working hard in many ways to free the New Haven Panthers and to free the pigs. Along with such organizations as the Black Panther Program, we have our lists of political work to the community...As long as there are Black Panthers, or long as there are Black People, there will be a Black Panther Party."

John Garett - LNS

**FREE ERICA HUGGINS  
& THE CONNECTICUT  
PANTHERS**

## APATHY HURTS CHILDREN



All over this racist decadent country they call America, hunger exists in a great extent among the poor and oppressed people. The Black Panther Party has implemented a Free Breakfast Program for Children. The Free Breakfast for Children is just one of the programs being carried out by the Black Panther Party that can be attributed to Brother Harry F. Carson, the Minister of Defense of the Black Panther Party. He says the Party must go forth to meet the basic desires and needs of the people. These youth are being hurt physically and mentally, because their parents are too ashamed to send their children to the Free Breakfast. To those mothers who are ashamed to send their children to the Breakfast Program because of their poor bourgeois neighbors who think that they have everything and they don't want anything free, well to hell with those crazy ideas and let's deal with objective reality because these people are the most super tolerant and the least conservative in their thinking and how can they learn on an empty stomach. Don't let your children be hurt because of these ideas. Older people will have to get this through their heads that the world belongs to the youth, as well as the old, but in the last analysis, it is the youth's. These young people, full of vigor and vitality, are in the bloom of life, like the sun at eight or nine in the morning our hope is placed on the youth. The young people are the most active and vital force in society so mothers lets deal with an objective reality and seize the time before it seizes you. The Free Breakfast Program in Baltimore is held at St. Martin De Porres Hall on the corner of Valley and Eager Street.

BLACK PANTHER PARTY  
BALTIMORE CHAPTER

## BROWNSVILLE BREAKFAST

Black Panther Party  
Brooklyn Branch  
190 Sutter Avenue  
Brooklyn, New York

Attention: Concerned parents of Brownsenville

The Black Panther Party has started a number of programs whose purposes are to satisfy the basic needs of the people. One that is of prime importance is the Free Breakfast Program for School Children. Every weekday morning, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., we serve the children of our communities Free Breakfast. Why? Because a full stomach makes an alert mind. How? It's a fact that when a child's stomach is full and the teacher starts talking about adding apples, oranges and bananas, the child's mind is free to concentrate on learning the addition instead of how the food would relieve the pains in his or her stomach.

In the Brooklyn community alone, between 250 and 400 children are being fed weekly, at the Good Shepherd Mission, located on the corner of Sutter Ave. and Hopkins Ave. Thousands are being fed in other Free Breakfast Programs across the country.

These programs are the people's programs, put together from the people's ideas to serve the people's needs. The people's support is necessary for these programs to function properly and effectively. What we need is the help of those community members who care about the hungry children of Brownsenville and the other ghetto neighborhoods like ours across the nation. There are many ways you can participate, sending or bringing your school or pre-school age children to the breakfast program, help serve the children, help out with preparing the food, and others.

But no matter what you do, your help is needed and will be useful. Once we have obtained community participation we can start Free Breakfast Programs in other areas and continue to work towards feeding our hungry children in Brownsenville and in other Brownsenvilles everywhere.

For further information:  
call 342-2791

## APOLOGY TO THE BLACK COMMUNITY OF NORTH RICHMOND

To: The brothers and sisters that come to the Breakfast Program in Richmond and the parents that send them.

The Richmond Branch of the Black Panther Party sincerely apologize for arriving late for the Breakfast Program on the morning of Friday, December 12, 1969.

The Black Panther Party originated out of the needs and desires of the black communities throughout this racist society. The Free Breakfast Program is just one of the many basic needs and desires of the people that has been met and still being met, by the Black Panther Party and concerned people of the community.

We of the Richmond Branch fully understand that the criterion of truth is practice. Understanding that, we say there can be no excuse for being slipped in practice while serving the people. Our intentions were good, but we have learned from the mistakes that in-

# We Want Decent Housing Fit For Shelter Of Human Beings

area the problem and see the contradictions. We realize that we must get the people together and fight this vicious oppression.

On December 2, 1969, a meeting was called by THE PATRIOT

evictions (burning us out), illegal raises in rent, and illegal conditions (rotten, infested slums). The people of this community are being subjected to cruel and unusual punishment for the "crime" of being poor. Everyone is angry and eager to fight.

On Friday night, December 19, a committee formed from people in the community met to discuss a petition and leaflets that will be circulated in the community to educate and organize the people. Leaflets will be sent out every day to keep the community informed about what's going on.

We say that we DEMAND low income (if rent people can afford to pay) housing be built for the people of this community on any and all available sites. We the people of YORKVILLE RESUME TO MOVE Point 4 of THE PATRIOT PARTY'S PROGRAM says: WE DEMAND DECENT AND ADEQUATE HOUSING, FIT FOR THE SHELTER OF HUMAN BEINGS, REGARDLESS OF OUR INCOME. The Imperial Brewery and Aspinwall projects could be built for the people of this community.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE  
SEIZE THE TIME  
RESURRECT JOHN BROWN

PATRIOT PARTY  
Yorkville Chapter  
1742 Second Avenue  
New York, New York

PARTY for all people in the community to discuss the destruction of our homes. The people laid down the contradictions to us. Illegal

POWER  
TO  
THE  
PEOPLE

THE WORLD IS YOURS, AS WELL AS OURS, BUT IN THE LAST ANALYSIS, IT IS YOURS.  
YOU YOUNG PEOPLE,  
FULL OF VIGOR  
AND VITALITY,  
ARE IN THE BLOOM  
OF LIFE,

LIKE THE SUN AT  
EIGHT OR NINE IN  
THE MORNING.  
OUR HOPE  
IS PLACED  
ON YOU!



SERVE THE PEOPLE!

BLACK PANTHER PARTY  
Richmond Branch  
Dated

## "VIOLENT SILENCE"

The L.A.P.D. raid on the political headquarters of the Black Panther Party has been treated by almost all news media as wholly justified. It was in fact both an act of premeditated attempted murder as well as a political act by the state's police of blatant political repression and another police riot. Your newspaper and many white and black members of the "silent majority" are guilty of complicity in morally, and of conspiracy of violent silence in the face of daily public assassinations and murder largely against the poor of the black communities across the nation. You of the "silent majority" are smug, though you be white, Black Jew or Mexican-American in your fears, your silence, cowardice, conspiracy and racism. In the face of daily political imprisonments of radical dissenters, court injustices and torture, and sanctioned violence by police officials and powerful special interest groups. The police know well how to render to your "law and order" mechanisms and to your institutionalized and personal prejudices, e.g. they say they were legally "armed with warrants" when they began ramming down the doors of this particular party's headquarters. As soon as you heard this your conditioned, rationalized racist responses were one and at once... Ah, law and order was observed and sanctified, I bet Hitler's police raids into the then Polish and German ghettos were likewise attended by duly officious, legal guardians with warrants served by U.S. and seeking out "negative" Jews, communists, and other "enemies" of the state. Many comfortable Jews in America today are part of the silent majority just as they were in early Nazi Germany until the warrant came that had THEIR NAME PRINTED ON IT.

The police said they found an arms cache. Which one of you super patriots, NRA member, etc. Americans don't have your own "arms caches" in your own homes and with much less reason to defend yourselves? Nothing is said of the many daily police raids on children and mothers having a rare hot breakfast before school as is provided in the ghetto by this group of good Black people. Nothing is mentioned in the established press of pregnant women beaten in these and other police raids daily in the Black communities. Nothing of men arrested and shot for transporting milk and food for their community's children, or for attempting to sell their newspapers to finance this and other community educational and medical programs. Nothing of proud and courageous leaders daily jailed on trumped-up charges or forced to flee their homes and country of birth in order to remain both free and proud Black men. Nothing is said of Black youth daily killed and it is judicially and routinely termed "justifiable homicide" or attended by a \$500.00 fine (smiley), for self-defense beating one man outside. Yet a Black Bobby Seale is proudly attempting to defend himself in a court on a serious criminal charge and denied legal counsel is manacled, gagged, and then finally, summarily sentenced to four years in prison for "social outbursts" so the press wittery declares. Truly this is a heinous crime in great White America's law codes.

Why are you silent on these matters? America, your silence both excuses and condemns you. Our country in this age is truly shameless.

P.S. In your seat for "fair and balanced" opinion and news reporting please do not neglect to get a balanced view from an anti-American member of the American Nazi Party. (smiley) Or better yet, Tom, Reagan, Jeaffrey, Murphy, H. K. Smith, Cuseo, or Esposito. Any of the above will do... and they'll all agree with each other.

Sincerely, Alvin A-C Banks

## CHARLES GARRY: FRIEND OF THE PEOPLE

Last night I went to hear Attorney Garry speak at Stanford University on fascism, past and present. As a speaker, I found him to be very subdued, organized and factual, but with a driving passion indicating the intensity of his convictions.

One of the things he brought out in response to a question was overwhelmingly revealing to me and I feel it would be useful for you to know this so you can pass it on to other people. Let me first say that I am White and my support of the Black Panther Party has caused a number of my acquaintances to ask me about the use of violence in furthering the revolution. I have always tried to explain my position best I can and last night Mr. Garry quoted something which brother Huey P. Newton once said at a trial concerning violence vis-a-vis the revolution. Brother Huey had apparently been asked whether he advocated force in overthrowing the government. He replied that acting in the masses of the people did not realize that force was necessary in overthrowing the power structure. He would not advocate using it even though he knew that force was necessary and that those

people were under an illusion. He would support the people in their quest to use the so-called "regular democratic channels" as long as the masses of the people felt that this was the only way one should change the government but once the masses realized that this way was just an illusion and that force was necessary, he would then advocate force. And here it is then very important to realize that since the masses of the people are now united in their conviction about changing the power structure which is trying to hold us in its position.

Perhaps this revelation is one from who brother Huey said just overlooked it, and perhaps it has been discussed often by the Black Panther Party and I have just overlooked it and perhaps it is basic to Marxist-Leninism and again I have missed it, but really feel you would be able to clear up a lot of the reservations some people have about the use of force if you mentioned it more often.

A White Brother  
Alvin Warsaw

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

## TO: ALL PHOTOGRAPHERS AND OTHERS

The Black Panther Party is now working to produce a photographic history of the Party. We are gathering all photographs dealing with the Black Panther Party's history; and photos that illustrate the economic, political and social injustices which the people's struggle is fighting to eliminate. The photos are going to be made into a book about the Party and the peoples fight against exploitation and oppression in America today.

Your photographs will be used to combat the lies and repression of the establishment mass media machinery that is attempting to mislead the people and discredit the Party and the people's struggle. We want all photos concerning the Party's activities; programs in action, meetings, conferences, rallies, alliances, demonstrations, police confrontations and its community, national and international relations-everything etc. Photos from the Party's very beginning in Oakland in 1966 to today's Party as a 32 branch national organization for liberation that deals with liberation as a world-wide international struggle of all oppressed people. We also want photographs about the real America, not television America. The contradictions, lies, injustices, false images, oppression and exploitation as seen by you.

Photographers, one and all, who have taken photos of the Party and the injustices of America are requested to send in all prints of Panthers and of oppression from your area you can get your hands on. Photo credit will be given, anonymous photos will be welcome also.

This is a national project that will and must represent all of the people. It is for, by and of the people to fight the repression and lies of the power structure's news media. Since the press is not FREE we must create our own media to uphold our freedom. It will take the collective effort and energy of you and everyone, so please contact your comrades, newspapers, agencies and all other photo sources. The project is in full process at the present and your immediate response is requested to speed completion of the book. It is happening now. Please send your photographs to the Black Panther Party, Ministry of Information, 3106 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley California, 94705. Contact your local Black Panther Party Branch or the Ministry of Information (415) 848-6705 for more information.

The book will essentially be about the Party and the people's struggle against exploitation and oppression with emphasis on the resistance and solidarity of the people, people, ALL of the people. Photos illustrating the strength and common unity of all oppressed people are requested as well.

It will be your eyes, the eyes of the people, that will tell the truth about the people, the struggle and the Black Panther Party. TELL IT LIKE IT IS.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE  
AND SHIYE THIS TIME

Ministry of Information  
Black Panther Party



# HUEY'S APPEAL

Part 15

## EDITOR'S NOTE:

The following article is taken from the appeal prepared by the attorneys defending Huey P. Newton, Minister of Defense of the Black Panther Party. Huey's attorneys have moved to have the case reviewed by the Court of Appeals of the State of California. The Black Panther News Paper will print the appeal in part--every week to give the people all the facts as to why Huey P. Newton should be set free immediately.

## A. ERRONEOUS RULINGS OF THE TRIAL COURT ADVERSAL AND PREJUDICIAL TO THE DEFENDANT

## a. Arbitrary limitation of voir dire.

Despite the testimony of Dr. Diamond and other witnesses concerning the extreme difficulty, if not impossibility, of uncovering racism through ordinary voir dire techniques, the trial court prohibited a more sensitive exploration of attitudes of racism during the voir dire. Thus, the defendant was prohibited from asking a prospective juror (H.T. 407).

"Do you agree with the (Kerner) Commission when it states that White Americans have never fully understood that the Negro can never forget, is that the White society is deeply implicated in the ghetto, White institutions created--White institutions maintain it, and White society condones it?"

Objection to the question as improper was sustained (H.T.).

Attempting to rephrase the inquiry, defense counsel asked:

"Do you agree with the Commission when it states that . . ." (H.T.)

The trial court cut off this investigation by stating (H.T.)

"Kindly proceed with the regular questions of the voir dire."

The "regular" questions of voir dire were not designed for a trial of a Black man by members of a society he and his peers regarded as oppressive invaders of his community. When an official Presidential Advisory Commission makes findings of this nature on the relation of the Black and White communities, defendant is entitled to voir dire a prospective juror as in his response. The question directly relates to factors pertinent to bias and prejudice.

b. Invasion and denial of witness's Fifth Amendment privilege; evident bias in permitting prosecution to read out of court statements to jury, despite witness's claim to Fifth Amendment privilege; conducting order to show cause hearing on Fifth Amendment claim and immunity without any prior notice to witness or defendant.

On August 12, 1967, the witness Dell Ross was called by the People and asked where he was at five o'clock on the morning of October 28, 1967 (H.T. 2244). He replied, "I was here in Oakland." Asked at what place in Oakland, the witness stated:

"I refuse to answer that question on the grounds it would incriminate."

The prosecution asked the court to direct the witness to answer the question; the court changed the question and itself asked the witness (H.T. 2245).

"Were you in Oakland about 5:00 o'clock on the morning of October 28th, 1967?"

The witness said (H.T.)

"I refuse to answer that question. I refuse to answer the question on the grounds of the Fifth Amendment."

A legal argument ensued as to whether the witness would be permitted to exercise his claim of the Fifth Amendment privilege against self-incrimination. At 11:21 a.m., the trial was adjourned until the next morning, memoranda of law were filed, and at 9:47 a.m. on August 13, 1967, the trial court announced that he would not direct the witness to answer (H.T. 2244-45). The trial court then stated (H.T. 2245-53):

"(The Court)...However, the Court calls attention of all counsel to Section 1334 of the Penal Code of the State of California.

... which provides in effect as follows:

"In any felony proceeding, if a person refuses to answer a question on the ground he may be incriminated thereby, and if the District Attorney of the County in writing requests the Superior Court to and for that County to order that person to answer the question, the Judge of the Superior Court shall set a time for hearing, and order the person to appear before the Court to show cause, if any, why the question should not be answered; and the Court shall order the question answered unless it finds that to do so would be clearly contrary to the public interest, or if it would subject that person or could subject the witness to a criminal prosecution in another jurisdiction, and that person shall comply with the order."

After complying and if but for this section, he would have been privileged to withhold the answer given, that person shall not be prosecuted or subjected to penalty or forfeiture for, or on account of any fact or act concerning which, in accordance

with the order, he was required to answer.

"But he may, nevertheless, be prosecuted or subjected to penalty or forfeiture for, or on account of penalty or forfeiture for any perjury, false swearing, or contempt committed in answering or failing to answer in accordance with the order."

"If the District Attorney desires to proceed under Section 1334, the Court will give him an opportunity to do so, if he desires to do so."

At this moment, approximately 10:30 a.m., the prosecutor filed with the court a request for an order to the witness Ross to answer questions and for an order to show cause why he should not be required to answer those questions (H.T. 2244). The prosecutor did not serve defense counsel, who was required to receive a copy (H.T. 2244), and the court then ordered the prosecutor to give counsel a copy, stating (H.T. 2244-45):

"The Court: Give him a copy. We will file these papers right here request for order to answer questions and order to show cause. Here is a copy. Please file the request right now."

Douglas Hill, counsel for the witness Ross, now was required to request a copy and was granted (H.T. 2245). Mr. Hill then addressed the court and stated that he would need time to respond adequately to the prosecutor's request in the papers he had that moment received (H.T.). The Court replied, "Respond now, Mr. Hill. Respond now." (H.T.) Mr. Hill responded, stating that he believed section 1334 required that after the district attorney requests, in writing, the Superior Court to act under the section, that the precise series of questions desired to be answered be set forth, and that the



matter be set, upon notice, for hearing, and that there be made, at the hearing, a showing of specificity as to the relevance and materiality of each question. Mr. Hill further pointed out that in the papers just filed there was no representation by the District Attorney as to immunity either from prosecution for perjury or as an accessory after the fact in a homicide (H.T. 2245-46). The question set forth in the District Attorney's papers was:

"Where was he at 5:00 a.m. on October 28th, 1967 in the City of Oakland, and what happened thereafter?" (H.T. 2247, emphasis added).

Mr. Hill requested that before the hearing he have a list of specific questions so that he could study each one and reply adequately (H.T.). The court announced that the questions involved were the questions "that appeared before the Grand Jury," but refused to answer the direct question (H.T. 2247).

"Mr. Hill, Your Honor, am I to understand those are the identical questions that were posed before the Grand Jury in the case?" The court's only answer to this question was, "Proceed with your argument." Defense counsel reminded the court of the federal lawsuit pending in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, in which the defendant in this case was plaintiff, involving matters in another jurisdiction as to which the witness Ross might be subject to prosecution, and urged that no one could respond to an order to show cause with less than one minute's notice (H.T. 2248).

Mr. Hill then again argued that he was not prepared to represent Mr. Ross adequately some three minutes after he was served and asked for time to go over the questions and the papers with his client (H.T. 2247). He stated that he would be derelict in his responsibility as an attorney if he proceeded without any notice or study at all (H.T. 2247). He asked that the matter go over until the next morning (H.T.).

The court rejected this request and ordered Mr. Ross to appear before the court at 9:45 a.m. (it being already at this point approximately 10:00 a.m.), for hearing and to show cause (H.T. 2247). Mr. Hill now argued with the court the requirement of section 1305 of the California Code of Civil Procedure that when written notice of motion is necessary, it must be given at least ten days before the time appointed for the hearing (H.T. 2248). The court ignored this and simply proceeded by directing questions to the witness Ross as to whether he had any cause to show why the court should not direct him to answer the questions (H.T. 2248). Mr. Hill re-argued the mandatory requirements of written notice under C.C.P. section 1305, and the court announced, "The Court makes its order shortening time" (H.T. 2248). Mr. Hill asked, "Shortening time to how much time, Your Honor?" (H.T.). The court stated, "The Court has made its order shortening the time of the hearing to this time. Everybody is here" (H.T.).

Whereupon, the court proceeded, Mr. Hill was unable to present evidence, as he had had no notice, and the court instantaneously directed Ross to answer the questions (H.T.). The jury was brought in, and the witness was asked where he was at about 5:00 o'clock in the morning of October 28, 1967 (H.T. 2249).

Defendant objected that the witness was under compulsion of the court, not testifying freely and voluntarily, and moved for mistrial (H.T. 2249-50). The motion was denied (H.T. 2250). The witness now answered the question and replied that he had been in Oakland (H.T.). Asked at what location in Oakland, the witness stated, "I refuse to answer any questions on the ground of incriminate me" (H.T.). The following then took place (H.T. 2251-52):

"Mr. Jensen: Were you directed to drive from Seventh and Willow Streets in the City of Oakland by a man with a gun?

"(Mr. Jensen) A. I refuse to answer any questions on it.

"The Court: You refuse to answer that question?

"The witness: I refuse to answer any questions.

"The Court: Do you refuse to answer that question?

"The witness: That question, or any other question?

"The Court: Do you refuse to answer that question?

"The witness: Yes.

"The Court: Ask another question.

"Mr. Jensen: I would ask the Court direct the witness to answer the question.

"The Court: I direct you to answer the question. It is the duty of every citizen if he has any knowledge which would be helpful in the administration of justice, no matter on what side, to testify and to tell the truth. Now, answer the question.

"Mr. Garry: If your Honor please, I am going to object to that statement of the Court, and ask the Court to instruct itself to disregard the marks that you just made. I consider the remarks that the Court just made, respectively I call it to the Court's attention, as pre-judicial; and at this time I want to renew my notice for a mistrial.

"The Court: Motion denied. Answer the question.

"The witness: I don't have anything to say.

"The Court: You refuse to answer that question?

"The witness: I refuse to answer the question.

"The Court: All right. Ask some more questions.

"Mr. Jensen: Q. Who was with you in the car that you were in that morning?

"A. I refuse to answer any questions.

"The Court: All right. Ask some more questions.

"Mr. Jensen: Q. Who was with you in the car that you were in that morning?

"A. I refuse to answer any questions.

"The Court: Why do you refuse?

"The witness: Take the Fifth Amendment. I refuse to answer any questions.

"The Court: Mr. Ross, you cannot incriminate yourself, because you have been granted immunity. Do you understand what that means?

"The witness: Well, maybe somebody else take my place. Somebody else take my place.

"The Court: Mr. Ross, do you understand that you cannot--

"The witness: I understand what it means.

"The Court: Do you know what it means when you are granted immunity? What does it mean? You tell me so I can see if you understand?

"The witness: There's a lot of things with me I don't understand that is why I get me a lawyer. Things I don't understand he can understand for me.

"The Court: What was that answer?

"(Answer read aloud by the reporter.)

"The Court: You cannot be prosecuted for anything you testify in this matter at this time. Do you understand that? Do you understand that?

"The witness: I understand what you said.

"The Court: All right. Go ahead with the next question.

"Mr. Jensen: Q. Mr. Ross, can you tell me whether or not on the morning of October 28th, 1967, there at Seventh and Willow, a man with a gun got into your car and said that he'd have kept shooting if his gun hadn't of jammed?

"Mr. Hill: May I be heard, Your Honor, as attorney for the--

"The Court: No, no. Mr. Hill, I know of no rule of law which permits which calls for this. Please be seated.

"Mr. Garry: If Your Honor please, I have an objection to make.

"The Court: Mr. Garry, from you I will hear.

"Mr. Garry: The very asking of these questions, knowing full well that this witness has indicated he doesn't intend to answer that question or any other question, is prejudicial, and it has a prejudicial, harmful effect on the jury, which cannot be overcome. And again I say, I respectfully demand a mistrial. There is a case on this, in the case of People versus Keller.

"The Court: Just wait to be sure that this witness refuses to answer all questions as to what happened that morning.

"Mr. Garry: Well, Your Honor, look at the case I just cited.

"The Court: I know the case. You refuse to answer any questions as to what happened then, between 5:00 o'clock and 6:30 that morning, on October 28, 1967.

"The witness: I refuse to answer any questions, happened a year ago.

"The Court: Do you refuse to answer any questions that happened on the morning of October 28, 1967, between 5:00 and 6:30 a.m.?

"The witness: Correct.

"The Court: All right. Do you understand that it is the duty of the Court, then, to find you guilty of contempt, and to send you to jail?

"The witness: I can understand that.

"The Court: Do you understand?

"The witness: I can understand that.

"The Court: All right. I think at this point, he has made a sufficient--

"Mr. Jensen: May I ask this, Your Honor?

"Q. Mr. Ross, do you remember what happened on the morning of October 28, 1967?

"Mr. Garry: Your Honor, please, I have cited the Court--

"The Court: No, if he hasn't remember, it may be that is his answer. If you don't remember what happened that morning, why, you should say you don't remember. This Court does not desire to force you into anything, now. If it perhaps you don't remember what happened that morning?

"Mr. Garry: Your Honor, please--

"The witness: I can't remember what happened

# MAKING THE CRIMINAL LOOK LIKE THE VICTIM AND THE VICTIM LOOK LIKE THE CRIMINAL

December 5th, - The Philadelphia Branch of the Black Panther Party conducted a press conference after the assassination of Fred Hampton, Deputy Chairman of the Illinois Chapter of the Black Panther Party, and the Defense Captain of the Peoria Branch, Mark Clark, by Chicago fascists under directive of the Nixon-Agnew-McGovern regime. It was clearly a case of murder, coldly-calculated by Hammerhead Hanrahan in cohorts with Coward Daley. Philly Defense Captain Reggie Schell rapped about this and added information about upcoming Free Clothing Program.

Moving in the direction of assessing the basic needs of the people, the Black Panther Party has been and is facing a fascist wave of genocide and repression which is characteristic of Nazi Germany. It is now placed before the people, the very real confrontation between the masters of Nazi Germany, and the Flag and Eagle, the true symbols of U.S. fascism. That the American people in general, and Black people in particular must ARM THEMSELVES OR HARM THEMSELVES, such is the only sure fashion of insuring continued existence of Black people in America, and insuring the continued existence of human beings. The early morning murder of Deputy Chairman Fred

and Mark, marks a brightening of the genocidal forces in Babylon. They murdered LIT Joey Brooks, an epileptic, 15 year old blood who weighed about 128 lbs. Their paralytic brother Tyrone Werts. They beat blind brother Bernard Black, and they still exist, murder, and conduct torture among Blackpeople in the colony.

Chairman Fred and Capt. Clark were murdered for putting into practice the teachings of the Minister of Defense, Huey P. Newton. Following their revolutionary example, the Black Panther Party will continue its peoples programs, we will INTENIFY. The death of these two revolutionaries was heavier than Mt. Tai, for they were PEOPLES WARRIORS!

**THE CIRQUE IN THE WHITE HOUSE IS STILL BLIND TO THE FACT THAT OPPRESSION BEGINS RESISTANCE** We will move on the people's programs! We will answer the basic needs of the people! We will answer fascist aggression and repression without continued resistance!

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ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE**

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## Report of three of the New York 21

Attorney Jerry Lefcourt informed the Black Panther Party that Brother Lee Barry of the New York 21 was transferred to Bellview Prison Ward about a month ago and ever since the lawyer has had a very hard time finding out what his physical condition is.

Just recently, two days ago, Lee Barry went into a coma, and other than that the pigs will not release any information.

The doctors that we are in touch with have explained that when an epileptic goes into a coma, he could die or his condition could get much worse.

The Sisters Joan Bird and Afeni Shakur are only receiving four squares of tissue paper a day.

## HUEY'S APPEAL

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"The Court: The witness says he can't remember what happened. Now, that is not the same thing. Now, the fact is that you don't remember what happened that morning; is that it?"

"The Witness: I can't remember anything happened eight or nine months ago."

"The Court: Well, let's take that morning, October the 28th, 1967, between 2:00 and 3:30 a.m. Would you say you can't remember what happened?"

"The Witness: I can't remember anything."

"The Court: You may now proceed."

"Mr. Jensen Q. Mr. Ross..."

"Mr. Garry: Just a minute, Counsel."

"Mr. Jensen Q.: on November 13th, 1967..."

"Mr. Garry: Just a minute, Counsel. I have got a motion to make. This witness has indicated that he does not intend to answer any questions."

"The Court: Mr. Garry, you are mistaken. He has answered, I don't remember."

"Mr. Garry: May I finish. Your Honor? May I finish what I want to say?"

"The Court: Then, Counsel, when he asked certain questions, Counsel now says, 'You don't remember what happened ten months ago, is that right?' And the witness says, 'I don't remember what happened ten months ago.'

"Mr. Garry: Now he will proceed to..."

"The Court: Counsel, I think argument is not necessary in the presence of the jury. If you wish the jury excused, I will excuse them. If that is what you want,

"Mr. Garry: Yes."

# PIGS ASSASSINATE PEOPLES SERVANTS

Chairman Fred Hampton of the Illinois Black Panther Party and MARK CLARK, of the Peoria, IL, B.P.P., were shot down by Chicago police last Thursday morning. The murders have been described by Howard Callahan, vice-president of the Afro-American Patrollers' League, as "an obvious political assassination."

Sergeant Daniel Gross, who led the attack, claims that the police could not gain access to Hampton's apartment, and so they forced the front door open. Once inside, Gross said he was confronted by a woman

from the outside. Glass fragments on the bedroom floor support this. Since one of the injured cops suffered only cuts it is assumed that these were received while entering Hampton's room. Hampton was shot in the head twice. An independent autopsy, ordered by a Black attorney and the attorney for the Black Panther Party, confirms the theory that he was murdered while he was asleep. The autopsy revealed that a bullet entered his skull just below the hairline and above the right eye. An examination of the angle of the

Bush, Deputy Minister of Defense and the ranking surviving Party leader in Illinois. However, no-one was in the apartment at the time of the raid and the armed assassins were thwarted.

Renault Robinson, president of the Black Panthers' League, in Chicago stated that the two Panthers were killed in a deliberate police "setup". There can be no question that the ruling class and their armed servants, the police, are out to destroy the Black Panther Party. ever since the Party was formed by Huey P.



DEPUTY CHAIRMAN FRED HAMPTON -- CHICAGO CHAPTER, BPP

lying on a bed holding a shotgun at the door. She opened fire on them, according to the police report, thus initiating a shoot-out which lasted from 10-12 minutes. At the end of the gun battle there were two dead Panthers, one seriously wounded Panther, and two slightly wounded cops.

The scene at the apartment contradicts the police reports. There was no evidence to indicate that the police had to force the door open. There were no bullet holes on the inside front walls of the living room by the front door where the police said they heard shotgun fire as they entered. Moreover, a Chicago Daily News reporter observed that the only hole in the front door left splinters on the inside of the door. This was probably the shot which killed Clark, who police said was hiding behind a door. A reporter from the Chicago SEDD, an underground newspaper, noted that the front door does not enter the bedroom and that there was no bed in evidence as was indicated by Sergeant Gross' account.

Fred Hampton's bedroom was entered by the police placing a ladder against the side of the building and breaking the window

wound showed that if Hampton was lying on his back, the assassin would have been standing above him, slightly to the right and behind his head. Another bullet hole was below the right ear, with an exit hole on the left side of the lower neck. There were two other bullet grazes. No exit could be found for the bullet which entered the top of the head and the doctors could find no bullet. The police undoubtedly were familiar with the layout of the apartment before the attack.

The police claim there was a 10'-12 minute gun battle involving 6 or 7 Panthers. If in fact the Panthers were shooting it is conceivable that no one was killed. All the evidence in the apartment indicates that it was a one-way battle, with the police doing all the shooting. The only bullet holes were restricted to a certain wall, with a straight line of bullet holes penetrating the living room's back wall into the adjacent bedroom one foot above the beds. Since some of the police entered by the front door, they were facing this wall when they entered and opened fire.

The day after the minor massacre a similar raid was made on the apartment of Bobby Lee

Newton in 1966 the Panthers have been subjected to systematic police terror. The Party leaders have been picked off one by one, as that more of the leaders are in jail, in exile, or dead.

The cutting edge of fascism in the U.S. has been White supremacy. The same ruling class that is conducting a racial war in Southeast Asia is now revealing its master plan for genocide in the U.S.. Political assassination, especially of Black leaders, is nothing new to this country. However, in the past the murders were carried out by paid killers so that no connection could be made to the ruling political forces. All that is over now.

A new era has begun with overt political terror and increased repression by the police. Anyone who opposes this must be prepared to face the consequences. Those who say they oppose oppression must now actively join with the Panthers in their revolutionary struggle for liberation. Those who say they oppose oppression and fail to act against it are in fact its silent supporters. In Eldridge Cleaver's words, "you are either part of the solution, or you are part of the problem."

## RETURN ROLAND YOUNG

On December 5th, Roland Young was summarily fired from radio station KSAN. The alleged reason was his support of David Hilliard's, "WE WILL KILL RICHARD NIXON" speech at the November 15th Mortatorium.

On Monday, December 22nd, at 12 noon, there will be a demonstration to demand Roland's immediate reinstatement at KSAN, and to show support for his forthright revolutionary political stance. The demonstration will take place at the KSAN studios at 211 Sutter St., in San Francisco. Roland, David Hilliard, and others will rap about the political relevance of his being fired, and will run down the issues involved. Petitions will be circulated, and will be presented to the KSAN management at the end of the rally. People--if we raise enough hell, we can get Roland back on the air. Show your support--demonstrate on Monday!

Press Release from Eldridge Cleaver, Minister of Information, Black Panther Party:

## ON DENIAL OF PASSPORT

I have a right to it, and I want it. When they refused me this passport they violated my rights again. They told me that they would give me a piece of paper that I could use to get back into the United States, where I would be arrested as soon as I got there. And they even wanted to pay my way back, and get me a ticket. I don't need them to book me no flights. All I want is a proper document of identification like everyone else is entitled to.

It proves that they're racist, because there's a White lady here who also wanted a passport. They gave her a passport real quick, her name is Elaine Klein. They gave her a passport immediately. When all the Black people went up there, they refused them.

And took them on a trip about the only thing they could give them is a document to return to the United States, and then they would be arrested. And I accuse this man his name is Conrad Drascher. He's a righteous racist, and the man didn't respect our rights at all.

The entire International Staff of the Black Panther Party applied for American passports; to which we are entitled by law and by constitutional rights and all of that. And the staff of the American Council in Algiers checked with the State Department in the United States, and the State Department refused us the passports. And told us that the only thing that they would give us is a document that would allow us to return to the United States for the purpose of being arrested.

We have no intention of being arrested either in Babylon or anywhere else in the world. This is what this whole thing is about. We're trying to get people out of this type of custody. So that we're not going to accept any document that puts us in the custody of the Babylonian pigs. But we do want the passports. We think we have a right to them. Because we're very concerned about what's happening to our brothers and sisters in Babylon, and we definitely intend to do something about it.

We don't intend to broadcast our travel plans by having news conferences etc., with people who not only will print it, but will rush a copy of it to J. Edgar Hoover. And that's all that I have to say about that.

*"The oppressor must be paid in his own coin" -Eldridge Cleaver*



ELDRIDGE CLEAVER  
MINISTER OF INFORMATION, BPP

From what I gather, there's been an outpouring of indignation by people throughout the country to the vicious, sadistic and obvious murder of Fred Hampton and Mark Clark in Chicago and to the subsequent arrest of David Hilliard, and the storming of the office in Los Angeles. There seems to be a very deep undercurrent to this indignation, and I was wondering how it comes through to you. I wonder if people will care enough about that, to make this particular insight retroactive.

We said all along that the police were involved in a conspiracy to set the Party up, and set up various leaders in the Party, to frame them in anyway they could to get rid of them. We have charged the police with murder and ambush, over and over again, as you may recall. This was the whole crux of our argument from the very begin-

ning, and now after the 28 murders, after numerous incarcerations, after all of these situations, people are beginning to take a look at this. I was wondering is there a remedy that the American social order offers the people who have been victimized by these vicious conspiracies hatched in Washington.

Do the American people have a remedy or do we just have to accept this even after it becomes obvious? What are we supposed to do? Do we accept this, do we sit around and watch our comrades being murdered even when it becomes obvious? Do we have no remedy must we accept this?" "We're not going to accept this, and we say that our comrades must be avenged, and those who are responsible for these vicious murders must be punished and we must have justice."

## PIGS BEAT PEOPLE IN BLACK COMMUNITY

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on and what was about to happen, because they said they had been there all day and nothing had gone on. They said that if the pigs did want to call them back. It was now about 9:45 or 10:00 pm, and the people were still out on the streets cleaning up and checking out the situation with the fascists. Pigs moved on the intersection of 41st and Central blocking it off with their motorcycle while about 500 of their buddies got bus formation behind them wearing their street-war costumes, padded helmets, black jump suits, bullet-proof vests, night sticks and riot 21's. One pig got on a loudspeaker and told the people that they were having an illegal assembly and that they would all be arrested if they didn't leave now. Then Senator Mervyn Dymally, (a Black state senator) thinking he would be safe because of his position, went over to one of the pigs, identified himself and said if the officer would just hold off a minute he would talk to the people and get them off the streets peacefully. His answer was a basic

in the mouth and a few good cracks on the head, with the reply, "I don't give a d--t who you are, get the hell out of my way". This senator was shown that the oppressed people (B) have no rights that the oppressor (A) is bound to respect, and all the titles in the world don't change that. It doesn't make any difference what you do, you're still a nigger and you'd better keep that on your mind. This was the go ahead to the pigs to run amuck through the community.

First Metro moved in slowly just to get the people to run. Then they vamped, teasing, kicking, walking on, chasing every man, woman and child they could grab. Sister Angela Davis was brutally beaten, kicked and knocked down. Both White and Black people were attacked, but the pigs paid a special tribute to the White people who came down to the scene by taking extra care to let them in on what Black people have been hap to for 400 years—treachery, overt brutality, assault with intent to kill, demonstrated by night-

sticks, boots, fists, gun bats and other parts of the body. Two White women were literally beaten, one suffering a concussion, another had ligaments in her back torn due to a number of well placed kicks and jabs. A nine year old boy from the community had his head cracked. These are just a few of the injuries the people suffered in the attack.

After clearing the streets, the pigs milled around harassing stray people and making sure everybody knew that they were still there to deal with any "disturbances", which meant any person walking down the street or injured people who were trying to get to some medical aid. There was a first aid station set up in one of the houses in the community and all injuries were seen there.

In all, about 75 people were beaten badly enough to require medical attention, not including all the minor cuts and bruises. But most importantly, the people—people to the immediate community began to open their doors to the people on the streets to give them

protection. The people were protecting and serving each other. And it was this that minimized the brutal acts the pigs had planned. This incident should demonstrate to the people again that there is no way for us to gain our freedom within this system. That it is necessary for us to take control out of the hands of the pigs and put it in the hands



of the people. We must do this all by any and all means necessary, before the genocide of all Black ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE







*"We gave up because it's not the right time.  
We'll fight again when the odds are more in our favor."*



12/8/68 -- L.A., Ministry of Information Rm. After Vamp



12/9/68 -- L.A., Masses Begin to Enter Central Office



12/8/68 -- L.A., Central Office Meeting Room, After Pig Attack



12/8/68 -- L.A., After "Search and Destroy" Mission, Central Office



12/9/68 -- L.A.  
People Enter  
Central Office



12/8/68 -- L.A.  
At Prison,  
Central Office



LAPD RUN AMUCK



12/10/68 -- L.A.  
Central Office



12/10/68 -- L.A.  
Rally at City Hall

# INTERNATIONAL NEWS



*Yasser Arafat - Commander of Al Fatah:*

## PALESTINE: VOICES OF REBELLION



The same injustice practices by Israel has hit him. This feeling was the common desire for all Palestinians to regain their identity, their nationality, and if it is possible through armed struggle, since we are facing an enemy supporting imperialist funds and techniques of domination, we have chosen long ago as the only way to our freedom. To that end, we all the people participate since they have nothing to lose but their lives and their freedom. As for the enemy, the cornerstone of this strategy is to continue the war in the areas between Palestine and Lebanon. In this, Palestine's considerable experience leads to many operations of counter-insurgency, whether by attacking military and industrial targets or by destroying shipping lines wherever they are. Finally comes the stage of liberating

all areas like we did our special tactics. These tactics are not static, we have to change them continuously to meet the requirements of the stage of our liberation war.

When the resolution passed, the Palestinians did not ask for any compensation. The resolution depends entirely on the Palestinians, whether for the recruitment of fighters or for financial support. We represent the aspiration of the Palestinians for this freedom, whatever it is, is a victim of

these same feelings. At first it started as an armed struggle to gain our independence from the Israeli forces. Then the PLO became the new force

struggle and the birth of Al Fatah. Since then we have been challenging the power of the US, the imperialists because we are aware of the great value of the human being and the right to the freedom of man.

In the 1970s we have developed our own tactics, our methods, our body, our political views, and our own way of combatting.

The final goal of what is called the political solution is nothing more than a return to the status quo before that war. This means that the Arab states will not change in any way, and the US will not change either.

Our political solution is to liberate the occupied areas of Jordan as long as they do not stand between us and our main enemy the Zionist regime. We have great confidence that the Arab people, on whom we depend, will carry on their responsibility if we are threatened by any Arab regime like the one of November 1970 in Jordan and the recent ones in Lebanon are good examples of this.

Our political struggle is a war and a war against imperialist domination. Imperialism, in our part of the world, we are up against it face. It is imperialism



Palestinian fighters in military gear.

Our political solution is a free Palestine in a democratic, secular, binational state where all Palestinians - Christians, Jews, and Moslems - will have equal rights.

The Palestinian Liberation Movement considers itself a part of the people's struggle against imperialist domination. We are fighting the same enemy, whether it is in Latin America, Vietnam, or Palestine. The mask may differ, but the face remains the same.

## Saigon's Black Market:

### SCREWING THE LITTLE GUYS

**SAIGON (UPI)** - The levels of Saigon are rising again and there's nothing to it. One of the latest woes is U.S.-equipped vehicles in the market. They're being sold in palpably increased amounts. The people still will get their kickbacks, however.

Today, unlike the Republicans, the Communists are not interested and encouraged the black market, just over the last 10 days. Using left in palpably increased amounts. The people still will get their kickbacks, however.

SAIGON (UPI) - The Communists are increasing control of the \$10 billion black market in the city. They've taken over the market, and the Communists are getting a bigger share of the kickbacks.

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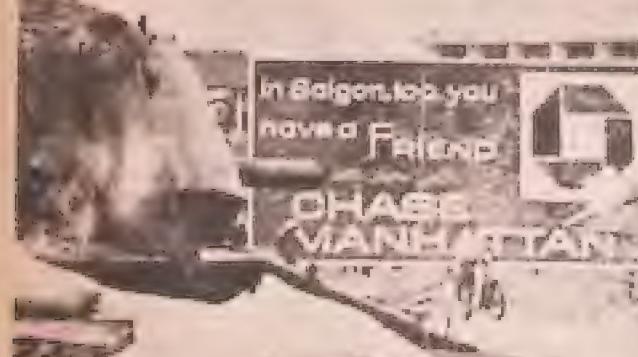
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## RULES OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY

### CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA..

Every member of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY throughout this country of racist America must abide by these rules as functional members of this party. CENTRAL COMMITTEE members, CENTRAL STAFFS, and LOCAL STAFFS, including all captains subordinate to either national, state, and local leadership of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY will enforce these rules. Length of suspension or other disciplinary action necessary for violation of these rules will depend on national decisions by national, state or state area, and local committees and staffs where said rule or rules of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY WERE VIOLATED.

Every member of the party must know these verbatim by heart, and apply them daily. Each member must report any violation of these rules to their leadership or they are counter-revolutionary and are also subjected to suspension by the BLACK PANTHER PARTY.

#### THE RULES ARE:

1. No party member can have narcotics or weed in his possession while doing party work.
2. Any party member found shooting narcotics will be expelled from this party.
3. No party member can be DRUNK while doing daily party work.
4. No party member will violate rules relating to office work, general meetings of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY, and meetings of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY ANYWHERE.
5. No party member will USE, POINT, or FIRE a weapon of any kind unnecessarily or accidentally at anyone.
6. No party member can join any other army force other than the BLACK LIBERATION ARMY.
7. No party member can have a weapon in his possession while DRUNK or loaded off narcotics or weed.
8. No party member will commit any crimes against other party members or BLACK people at all, and cannot steal or take from the people, not even a needle or a piece of thread.
9. When arrested BLACK PANTHER MEMBERS will give only name, address, and will sign nothing. Legal first aid must be understood by all Party members.
10. The Ten Point Program and platform of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY must be known and understood by each Party member.
11. Party Communications must be National and Local.
12. The 10-Point-program should be known by all members and also understood by all members.
13. All Finance officers will operate under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Finance.
14. Each person will submit a report of daily work.
15. Each Subscription Leader Section Leader, Lieutenant, and Captain must submit Daily reports of work.
16. All Panthers must learn to operate and service weapons correctly.
17. All Leadership personnel who expect a member must submit this information to the Editor of the Newspaper, so that it will be published in the paper and will be known by all chapters and branches.
18. Political Education Classes are mandatory for general membership.
19. Only office personnel assigned to respective offices each day should be there. All others are to sell papers and do Political work out in the community, including Captains, Section Leaders, etc.
20. COMMUNICATIONS — all chapters must submit weekly reports in writing to the National Headquarters.
21. All Branches must implement First Aid and/or Medical Units.
22. All Chapters, Branches, and components of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY must submit a monthly Financial Report to the Ministry of Finance, and also the Central Committee.
23. Everyone in a leadership position must read no less than two hours per day to keep abreast of the changing political situation.
24. No chapter or branch shall accept grants, poverty funds, money or any other aid from any government agency without contacting the National Headquarters.
25. All chapters must adhere to the policy and the ideology laid down by the CENTRAL COMMITTEE of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY.
26. All Branches must submit weekly reports in writing to their respective Chapters.

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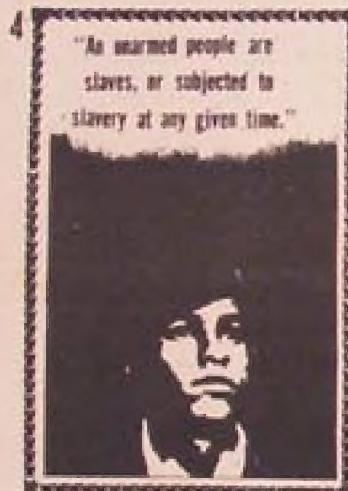
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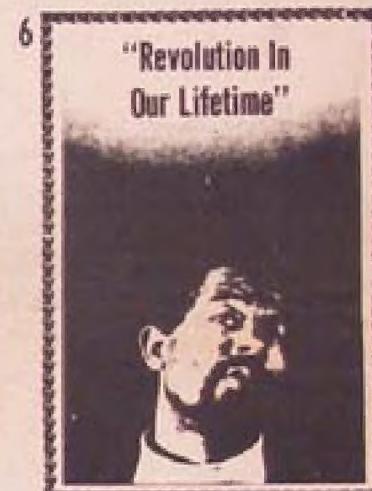
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"As unarmed people are slaves, or subjected to slavery at any given time."



"Terrorists break when the lazy, tricking, money-grabbing politicians lie and mislead people about the suffering and sacrifices they are making."



"Revolution In Our Lifetime"



"We will fight from one generation to the next"



"I should return, I shall kiss you. If I should fall on the way, I shall ask you to do as I have in the name of the revolution."



SEIZE THE TIME!



The most big pigs are most like us, especially those of communism. When there was no master and slavery and torture of Black People, or force the death of the poorest people.



WHAT IS A PIG?

"A very important lesson that you can't repeat too fast, brothers, is that millions of persons in countries that have the basic right from a total separation, should immediately demand independence in the interest of the oppressed people."

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## Black Panther Party Platform and Program

# What We Want What We Believe



**FREE HUEY**

*Minister of Defense, Black Panther Party*

1. We want freedom. We want power to determine the destiny of our Black Community.

We believe that black people will not be free until we are able to determine our destiny.

2. We want full employment for our people.

We believe that the federal government is responsible and obligated to give every man employment or a guaranteed income. We believe that if the white American businessmen will not give full employment, then the means of production should be taken from the businessmen and placed in the community so that the people of the community can organize and employ all of its people and give a high standard of living.

3. We want an end to the robbery by the CAPITALIST of our Black Community.

We believe that this racist government has robbed us and now we are demanding the overdue debt of forty acres and two mules. Forty acres and two mules was promised 100 years ago as restitution for slave labor and mass murder of black people. We will accept the payment in currency which will be distributed to our many communities. The Germans are now aiding the Jews in Israel for the genocide of the Jewish people. The Germans murdered six million Jews. The American racist has taken part in the slaughter of over fifty million black people; therefore, we feel that this is a modest demand that we make.

4. We want decent housing, fit for shelter of human beings.

We believe that if the white landlords will not give decent housing to our black community, then the housing and the land should be made into cooperatives so that our community, with government aid, can build and make decent housing for its people.

5. We want education for our people that exposes the true nature of this decadent American society. We want education that teaches us our true history and our role in the present-day society.

We believe in an educational system that will give to our people a knowledge of self. If a man does not have knowledge of himself and his position in society and the world, then he has little chance to relate to anything else.

6. We want all black men to be exempt from military service.

We believe that Black people should not be forced to fight in the military service to defend a racist government that does not protect us. We will not fight and kill other people of color in the world who, like black people, are being victimized by the white racist government of America. We will protect ourselves from the force and violence of the racist police and the racist military, by whatever means necessary.

7. We want an immediate end to POLICE BRUTALITY and MURDER of black people.

We believe we can end police brutality in our black community by organizing black self-defense groups that are dedicated to defending our black community from racist police oppression and brutality. The Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States gives a right to bear arms. We therefore believe that all black people should arm themselves for self-defense.

8. We want freedom for all black men held in federal, state, county and city prisons and jails.

We believe that all black people should be released from the many jails and prisons because they have not received a fair and impartial trial.

9. We want all black people when brought to trial to be tried in court by a jury of their peer group or people from their black communities, as defined by the Constitution of the United States.

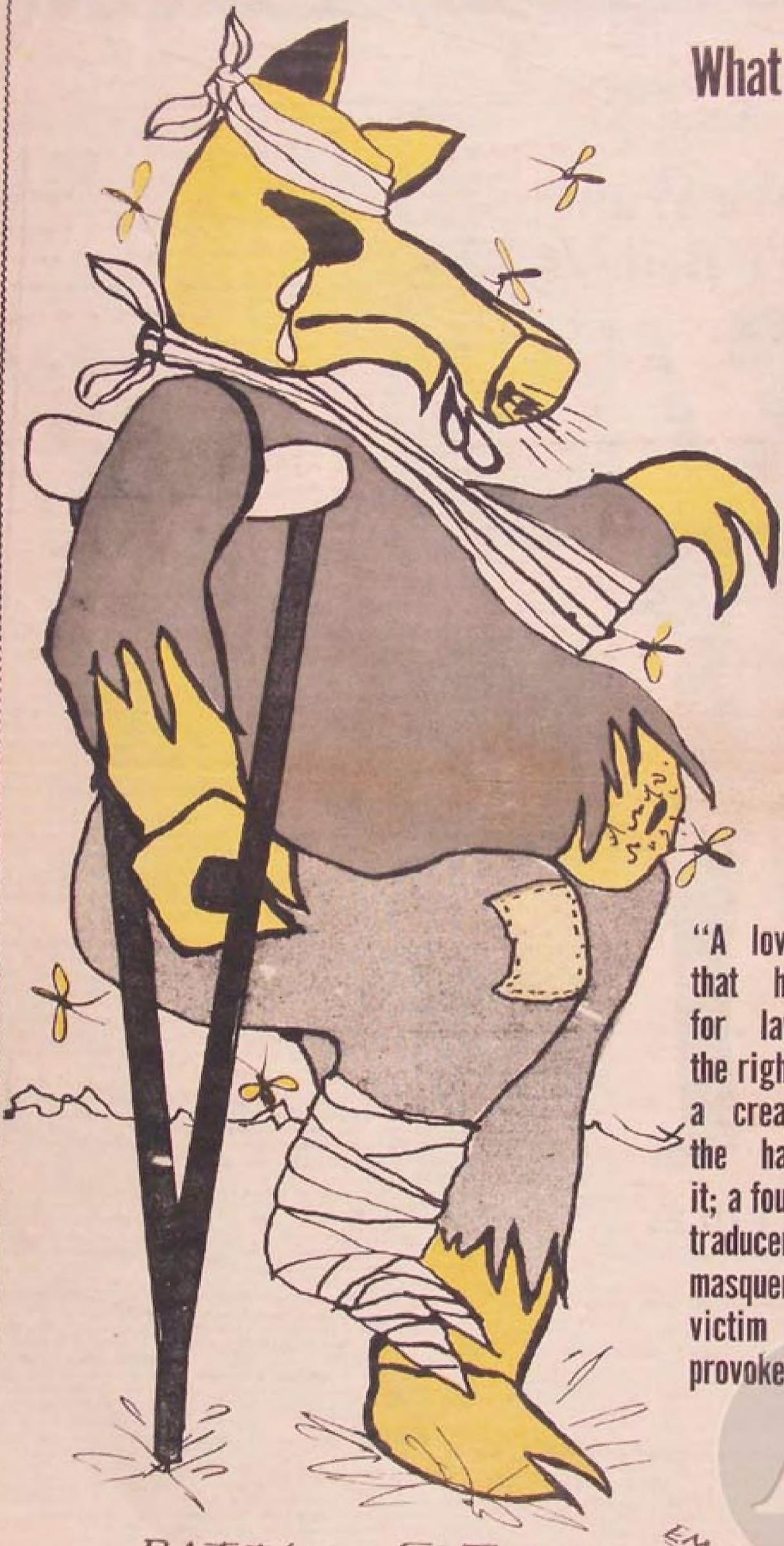
We believe that the courts should follow the United States Constitution so that black people will receive fair trials. The 14th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution gives a man a right to be tried by his peer group. A peer is a person from a similar economic, social, religious, geographical, environmental, historical and racial background. To do this the court will be forced to select a jury from the black community from which the black defendant came. We have been, and are being tried by all-white juries that have no understanding of the "average reasoning man" of the black community.

10. We want land, bread, housing, education, clothing, justice and peace. And as our major political objective, a United Nations-supervised plebiscite to be held throughout the black colony in which only black colonial subjects will be allowed to participate, for the purpose of determining the will of black people as to their national destiny.

When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume, among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. That, to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that, whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute a new government, laying its foundation on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly, all experience hath shown, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But, when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their future security.

# What Is A Pig?



"A low natured beast  
that has no regard  
for law, justice, or  
the rights of people;  
a creature that bites  
the hand that feeds  
it; a foul, depraved  
traducer, usually found  
masquerading as the  
victim of an un-  
provoked attack."

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